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| In re Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: | 1744 |
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| OF, IRRADIATING ARTICLES |) | | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, the following amendment and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.